

# MOB, STORMING CHURCH, JAILED

I. W. W. Army of 200 Unemployed Arrested Inside Edifice.

ONE HAD \$700 IN POCKET

Frank Tannenbaum, Leader, Held on \$5,000 Bail, Says Organization Will Back Him Up.

New York, March 4.—Frank Tannenbaum and more than 200 of his hungry followers were arrested tonight after storming and taking possession of St. Alphonsus' Catholic Church in West Broadway.

In the sudden, noisy crowd there was one woman, Miss Gussie Miller, who has lately joined the I. W. W. agitator's cabinet and Hyman Finklestein, a former looking in whose pocket was found \$700 in bills of large and small denomination.

The mob-rout, ragged and on the verge of fighting the eighty policemen who came to the church, was taken to McDougal street and Beech street police stations, where an assortment of weapons was taken from them. Razors, slung shots, sandbags, iron bolts, bits of jagged glass, sharp knives and cast-iron nuts on strings were among the confiscated weapons. A good-sized basketful of like weapons were gathered from the floor of the church after the capture. Against Tannenbaum and the leaders of the mob were preferred charges of inciting to riot, unlawful entry and disturbing the peace.

Tannenbaum was ripe for just such an outbreak. This afternoon he declared that I. W. W. officials had told him that he might carry out his ideas with full assurance that there would be money and lawyers to help him.

"Something doing," he says. "There will be something doing," said Tannenbaum. A notice of his arrest was sent to follow the youthful agitator wither he might lead.

Tannenbaum aroused them by his fiery pictures of their social level. Miss Jane Cat, who loudly declared herself a militant suffragette followed Tannenbaum and the crowd roared approval of her forcible protestations. Fully 200 men followed Tannenbaum over Spring street. At Allen street the mob assailed a double team when the driver refused to halt to let them pass.

At West Broadway Tannenbaum with Miss Miller at his side turned north. Detective Capt. Gilday and Detective Lieut. Grogan told Tannenbaum he would be arrested if he made any attempt to enter a place unbidden.

"We take no orders from the slaves of capital," was his reply. The usual Lenten evening service was in progress in St. Alphonsus. The mob swarmed up the stairs of the church. They swept into the lofty ceiling dimly lighted auditorium. They rushed up the stone floor taking in all three aisles. They clamored over the pews brushing aside women who struggled to get out or seek safety near the altar rail.

"Bring on the cats," yelled a gigantic youth. "Less noise, boys," cried Tannenbaum. "Remember, this is a church."

Gilday and Grogan gathered Tannenbaum by the arm and whirled him around. Tannenbaum was hustled into the priest's house, where he and Miss Est and a half dozen reporters awaited Gen. Carranza, who went for Rev. Schneider, pastor.

Tannenbaum was debonair when Father Schneider appeared with Grogan. Tannenbaum's demand for food and shelter in the church was refused. This led to a barrage against the church and society, and finally Tannenbaum and Miss Est were taken back to the church.

One is "Millionaire." Tannenbaum, beginning to realize the fact that he was a prisoner, began to calm. He bade Miss Est to be less noisy and shouted to his fellows that they should observe order and do what the police told them to do.

Then began a strange scene. Down the steps of the church two at a time, the captured followers of a boy, on whose face there is neither sign nor promise of beard, were hustled into patrol wagons.

Tannenbaum gave his age as twenty-one; his occupation, a waiter. He declared that he had no home, but later declared his parents lived on a farm in Sullivan County, N. Y.

The first prisoner to be docketed was Hyman Finklestein. He declared himself a machinist. He is twenty-nine years old. When the huge mass of bills—more than \$700—was in his hand, a murmur arose from the mob behind him.

"You're a millionaire," declared the lieutenant. "Why are you pan-handling? Why are you hungry? Where did you get that?"

"Oh, I'm on the level," answered Finklestein. "I saved it while I was working. I will not spend it. It is there for me to spend my money and there are others with so much more."

Miss Est made heroic efforts to be arrested. She even went so far as to clamber upon the steps of the church. She was held back by the police. She showed her side. She loudly protested against "such discrimination," and declared that she would go to the court and demand that she be treated as the rest. Tannenbaum was held in \$5,000 bail for hearing today.

## RECALLED MAYOR RE-ELECTED.

H. C. Gill Supported by Former Opponents in Seattle Campaign.

Seattle, Wash., March 4.—Returns from yesterday's municipal election show that Hiram C. Gill was elected mayor by a majority of between 5,000 and 10,000. Gill, who was elected mayor in 1910 and recalled by the women voters of Seattle in 1911, was defeated for the office in 1912 when he made the race on a platform favoring a wide-open city.

This year Gill headed the reform ticket which stands for a strict enforcement of the law. The chief supporters of Gill in this election were leaders of the faction that brought about his recall in 1911.

## FIND PART OF STOLEN MONEY.

Detectives Recover \$5,435 of \$6,500 Taken from Express Office.

Farmington, Ill., March 4.—Detectives found \$5,435 of the \$6,500 taken from the agent of the Adams Express office here on February 17 in an outbuilding near the office.

The money was in the original packages with the seals unbroken. The agent alleges he was beaten and robbed by two unidentified men.

## GIVES BIRTH TO QUADRUPLETS.

Tennessee Woman, Three Girls and Boy Doing Well.

Flatwood, Tenn., March 4.—Mrs. Corbett Coplinger, wife of a farmer near here, today became the mother of quadruplets, three girls and a boy. All are doing well.

## SUIT ENDS AT ALTAR.

Rich Brazilian Weds Sweetheart, Who Asked \$500,000 Heart Balm.

New York, March 4.—Miss Monica T. Borden, twenty-three, who recently began a \$500,000 breach of promise suit against Octavio Guinle, a wealthy Brazilian, was married to Guinle late today at the latter's apartment at the Biltmore Hotel. Guinle suffered nervous prostration following the filing of the suit and has been unable to leave his apartment for some time. The ceremony was performed by Municipal Justice Davies.

Guinle is the son of Edmund F. Guinle, reported to be one of the wealthiest men in Brazil. The young man was engaged to Miss Borden, but broke the engagement after receiving a message from his brother saying that dishonor would follow if he married Miss Borden.

## YOUTH BURNED AT FIRE DIES.

Joseph Finnaro, Who Fought Flames, Succumbs in Hospital.

From burns received when he attempted to extinguish a fire that threatened to destroy his employment shop at 21 Rhode Island avenue northwest, Joseph Finnaro, seventeen years old, died at Sibley Hospital last night.

Finnaro worked for Joe Cinfrida, a cabinet maker, and lived at 21 Rhode Island. A can of gasoline exploded, setting fire to the shop. Finnaro's clothing ignited. He rushed to the street just as flames responded to the fire. His burning clothes were extinguished, and he was rushed to Sibley Hospital.

## DIAMOND GARTERS OF HUBBY DISPLEASING

Mrs. Hall, in Separation Suit, Tells Court Spouse Also Had Them on Suspenders.

DICKERED WITH GEORGE GOULD

New York, March 4.—In the suit of Mrs. Emma L. Hall against Augustus H. Hall, for a legal separation, which was on trial today in the Supreme Court before Justice Greenbaum, Mrs. Hall was asked about her husband's penchant for diamonds, as Mrs. Grace Demsey, of New Brighton, Staten Island, had testified about his having had a diamond weighing 143 carats and worth \$200,000. This he had nearly succeeded in selling to George Gould by daughter Vivian, when she was about to marry Lord Dunsany.

"Mr. Hall," said the plaintiff, "were diamond buckles on his suspenders, diamond cuff buttons, a headlight of twenty-two carats, and so many diamond rings I never could count them, and—how big were diamond clasps on his garters?"

"How big was the diamond he was going to sell George Gould?" asked Justice Greenbaum.

"About as big as a goose egg," replied Mrs. Hall.

"Mrs. Hall said that she had pledged \$500 worth of diamonds because since her husband had stopped contributing to her income she had only about \$70 a month coming in as rent from some Ashbury Park property."

She said that although her husband was a member of the wholesale drug house of Hall & Huckle, he frequently made much money in Wall Street. She said that once when she mislaid a check of \$5,000.

"Oh, never mind, I will probably make that in Wall Street tomorrow."

"Wasn't he known in Wall Street as Diamond Gus?" asked, but Justice Greenbaum ruled out the question.

## GETS PICTURE OF OLD CHURCH.

Photo of Fourth Presbyterian Is Given Oldest Inhabitants' Society.

A large framed photograph of Rev. John C. Smith's old Fourth Presbyterian Church, which stood in Ninth street, near H, and was demolished in 1878, was presented to the association of oldest inhabitants of the District last evening by Joseph I. Keefe. In the absence of the president, T. W. Noyes, Vice President Singleton presided. Three new members, H. W. Childs, R. S. Stinson, and J. H. Fowler, were elected to membership.

The fire helmet worn by J. C. Chancey, first president and organizer of the Massachusetts avenue hook and ladder company, was presented to the association by A. H. Ragan, in behalf of Mr. Chancey's widow, H. L. Bryan was elected to succeed Mr. Chancey as vice president. There was a general discussion of the school buildings of today as compared with those of years ago.

## ROSE CARELESS, SAYS JURY.

Henders Decision in Case of Boy Killed in Car Accident.

Declaring that Walter Dean Rose, a Western High School boy, killed in a motor car accident in O street northwest Monday afternoon, came to his death through lack of care on his own part, a coroner's jury yesterday rendered a decision that brought to mind the accident which happened last summer near the baseball park, in which a man was knocked off a running board of a car and killed, and which may result in a more strict enforcement of the Public Utilities Commission's ruling about persons riding on steps and running boards of common carriers.

More than a dozen witnesses appeared before the coroner's jury and testified as to the manner in which young Rose met death.

## PRAY FOR FINDER OF MONEY.

Emigrants Ask Blessings for Man Who Returns \$38,000.

New York, March 4.—Thirty-four Polish men knelt in the immigrants' room at Pennsylvania station today and prayed that Francis S. Obradovich, a railroad interpreter, be happy and prosperous to the last minute of his life.

The thirty-four men and a woman and her baby were en route from Montana to the Mikado asking for the impachment of Home Minister. The woman had in her keeping \$38,000, which the party had saved while in Montana. This money was wrapped in a large bag, and was left on a seat in the waiting room. Obradovich found the money and later returned it to the Poles.

## SEEK TO IMPEACH MINISTER.

Representatives of Japanese Newspapers Appeal to Mikado.

Tokyo, March 4.—Representatives of Japanese newspapers today presented a petition to the Mikado asking for the impachment of Home Minister. The petition was signed by the Japanese press.

## ERIE'S GENERAL MANAGER DEAD.

Garden City, N. Y., March 4.—J. C. Sturges, vice president and general manager of the Erie Railroad, died of Bright's disease at Garden City Hotel today. He had been ill since last fall. He was fifty-three years old. A wife and daughter survive.

The exports of Baluchistan consist principally of fresh and dried fruit, wool, drugs, furs, skins, and mats, while the imports include chiefly cotton piece goods, metal ware, tea, sugar, and canned goods.

# MEXICO PROBLEM UP TO CONGRESS

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is taken as an indication that Carranza has no immediate intention of permitting the United States to proceed with its investigation by sending a commission to Chihuahua.

Agents of the constitutionalists in Washington are continuing their efforts to convince Carranza that he was most impolitic in his note of virtual defiance to the United States. Reported interviews with Carranza published here yesterday indicate further that the constitutionalist chieftain has a tendency to break away from the councils of those who surround him. It is known that his chief can be induced to alter his attitude in the face of the fact that Great Britain certainly will not grant him demand for recognition by direct dealing with him, instead of through the United States.

## DEBATE MAY BEGIN TODAY.

Public discussion of Mexican affairs probably will break out in the Senate today, if Senator Works, of California, adheres to his announcement to address the Senate on "One Year of Democratic Rule."

Senator Works gave notice a few days ago of his intention to address the Senate and review the work of the administration, and some of his colleagues learned yesterday that the Senator from California will not omit the foreign policy of the President in reviewing the work of the administration. Senator Works is dissatisfied with the Mexican policy, and will probably take occasion to say so, which will lead to public discussion in the Senate probably.

Senator Fall is likely to speak within a few days, as he stated some time ago that unless the administration took some action or furnished important information soon, that he would feel absolved from a promise he made some time ago not to publicly discuss Mexico for a reasonable time.

## CARRANZA'S COMMISSION TO BEGIN INVESTIGATION OF BENTON DEATH TODAY

El Paso, March 4.—The joint commission appointed by the United States and British governments to investigate the manner in which William S. Benton met death at the hands of Gen. Francisco Villa will not be allowed to proceed to Chihuahua and continue its investigation until a commission appointed by Gen. Carranza, head of the constitutionalist government, has investigated and reported on the death of Benton. Whether the joint commission at that time will be allowed to go to Chihuahua and exhume the body of Benton rests entirely with Gen. Carranza.

In his order today appointing the constitutionalist commission, Carranza completely ignored the American-British commission, and the Carranza commission will open its investigation at Juarez tomorrow. The first procedure will be to examine the members of the military court, which, it is alleged, executed Benton.

Then witnesses testifying at the court-martial will be summoned, as well as witnesses who were present in Villa's office at the time Benton is said to have been shot. Carranza has ordered the exhumation of Benton's body. Gen. Fraustro is head of the commission.

## ENVOYS OF FELIX DIAZ TELL SENATORS HE WOULD BE AN IDEAL PRESIDENT

The Foreign Relations Committee heard two representatives of Gen. Felix Diaz yesterday at the request of Senator A. S. Fall, of New Mexico. The Mexican visitors were Pedro del Villar and Cecilio Ocon. The hearing was an executive session, with Senator Fall present as interpreter.

Members of the committee said afterward that no new or startling information was presented, the witnesses having devoted most of their time to eulogizing Gen. Diaz and pointing out what an excellent president he would make, and urging the Foreign Relations Committee, in case Gen. Diaz gets control in Mexico, to give him prompt recognition. Many questions were asked of the visitors, which they answered through Senator Fall, their interpreter.

Senator Fall said afterward he would regard it as unfortunate if the information given by the two Mexicans were published and find its way back to Mexico through press reports, because their families are still in Mexico and might be made the subject for reprisals.

It is evident that members of the Foreign Relations Committee did not regard the hearing and its results as of such importance.

## "HUERTA IS STRONG MAN, BUT PROBABLY WILL QUIT," SAYS SIR LIONEL GARDEN

New York, March 4.—"President Huerta is a strong man and the only man who can handle the situation in Mexico, but if given time I think he will resign."

"Intervention in Mexico should not be considered. It would only result in a long-drawn out guerrilla warfare and would accomplish nothing."

These striking comments on conditions in Mexico were made today by Sir Lionel Garden, British Minister to the United States, as he sailed for England.

He said the United States had taken the wrong action in regard to President Huerta. He believes Huerta ought to have been recognized, but said that it was too late now for the United States to change its attitude.

"Up here you know little of the Mexican situation," continued the envoy. "The real issue down there is not Huerta, or Villa, or Carranza. It is the brigands. Bands of them are scattered all over the country, robbing, devastating, and killing at will. Rich and poor alike suffer at the hands of these outlaws. Peace will not be restored in Mexico until these desperadoes are exterminated."

## WAR'S FIRST NAVAL FIGHT BEGINS: JAPANESE MARINES IN STREETS OF MEXICO CITY

Mexico City, March 4.—The first naval battle of the present Mexican revolution took place today at Topolahuampo.

The rebel government warships Guerrero and Morelos. The Tampico remained inside the harbor, while the federal boats were some miles away in the Gulf of California.

Heavy firing was done by all three ships, but no damage resulted. After an hour the firing was stopped.

Eighty Japanese marines in khaki uniforms, with rifles and fixed bayonettes, parading in the streets near the national palace, attracted much attention this morning. The reason for the unexpected demonstration could not be learned.

In an interview granted to the foreign newspaper correspondents this afternoon, President Huerta said: "I am glad of the opportunity to acknowledge the power of the press. I have asked the foreign correspondents here to see how the government is working for peace and civilization progress and to see the thorough protection provided for all foreigners."

Huerta used a large map of Mexico to explain the situation of the revolutionists in Sinaloa, Chihuahua, Tamaulipas and Sonora. He said: "The men in the North who are fighting the government should not be honored by the name of revolutionists. They are simply bandits. They burn, pillage, rape and murder. This is emphasized in the case of the Englishman Benton, who was murdered for defending his own property. The foreign revolutionists are not one-fiftieth the population of Mexico. Therefore, the bandits do not represent the people of Mexico."

## PARLIAMENT DISCUSSES MONROE DOCTRINE AS ISSUE IN MEXICO'S CASE

London, March 4.—The Monroe doctrine as an issue in the Mexican situation was brought up in Parliament today for the first time.

The government was interpolated as to whether the blockade of Mexican ports by British ships would be an infringement of the Monroe doctrine. Under Secretary Macdonald, chairman of the debate, said that such action had not arisen in the government's consideration of the situation, and that it seemed unnecessary to raise the question at this time.

## MILITANTS BREAK UP LABOR PARTY MEETING

Men and Women Engage in Free-for-All in a London Hall.

HAIR PULLED; FACES SCRATCHED

London, March 4.—Militant suffragettes tonight broke up a meeting of the labor party at Memorial Hall. When J. Ramsay MacDonald, chairman of the labor party, began his address scores of militants who had stationed themselves about the hall attempted to drown the speech with shrieks and cat calls.

## REBELS KILL YOUTHS; FIRE AMERICAN HOME

Dr. Wittgenstein Tells of Other Atrocities in Mexico and Predicts Early Intervention.

## YOUNG GIRLS ARE BUTCHERED

Dr. J. H. Wittgenstein, a practicing surgeon in Mexico for eight years, is in Washington. Dr. Wittgenstein declares the blood of every true American should boil in time of revolution. He stated yesterday he believed that intervention in Mexico by the United States was inevitable and would come as certainly as Fourth of July.

Dr. Wittgenstein vouched for the truth of the following incident which occurred in January, 1913, about six miles north of San Juan Sinaloa:

Rebels under the command of La-pata, nicknamed the "Terrible Attila," descended on the peaceful slumbers of R. F. Bender, an American farmer, and his family in the dead of night. They first set fire to the farm barns, and then began shooting at the house.

Bender's two young sons rushed to the door and were shot dead on the threshold. The rebels then walked into the house and over the dead bodies of the boys, to find Mrs. Bender defending her sick and crippled husband with a shotgun.

Mrs. Bender shot and killed one of the invaders, and in return was shot in the arm, and swooning away, fell to the floor. The rebels once helped themselves to wines and edibles, and going away, set fire to the house.

Another incident related by the doctor tells of the accidental killing of Dr. W. Smith, a practicing American physician in Chihuahua. He left a daughter of seventeen years and a niece about twenty years old. Both these girls were carried off by Villa's rebels and a week later their bodies were found and could only be identified by their clothing, so mutilated were they.

## START SHIP COLLISION PROBE.

Testimony Taken of Crews of New-Port News and Northumberland.

Preliminary inquiry into the causes of the collision between the steamers Newport News and Northumberland Monday night off the War College was held yesterday morning by Inspectors Wright and White, of the United States Steamboat Inspection Service, in charge of this district. The hearing is private and on it depends the preferring of charges against the masters or officers of the steamers and the holding of a public trial.

The inspectors spent the morning on board of the steamer Northumberland examining the crew and in the afternoon they took the statements of the crew of the Newport News. Capt. J. T. Smith, master of the Northumberland, was one of the important witnesses heard in the morning. He told about the circumstances just prior to the collision.

The inspectors returned to their headquarters at Baltimore last night. The result of the inquiry will not be made known until the end of next week.

## PRIMARY CANDIDATES NOT YET ANNOUNCED

Those Desiring to Enter Race in Alexandria Have Until March 13 to Give Notice.

Alexandria, Va., March 4.—There is considerable speculation just now as to who will be candidates at the Democratic primary to be held May 11 for the purpose of nominating four members of the board of aldermen and eight members of the common council. All candidates desiring to enter the race have until the night of March 13 to file notice with the city Democratic committee. They also will be required to appear that night before the committee at a meeting at the Hotel Rammel and pay their pro rata of the cost of the primary. The general election will be held June 2.

According to reports in circulation many of the incumbents will have opposition in the coming primary. Some will not be candidates for re-election, and others have moved from the wards in which they resided when elected to city council. The indications are that the primary will be warmly contested.

Up to the present time, however, no definite announcement has been made by any of the prospective candidates, and it is not thought that it will be known until the night of March 13.

A primary here is regarded as equivalent to an election. Those elected in the June contest will take office September 1.

Before a jury in the Circuit Court for this city today the taking of testimony was begun in the suit of Entichy Forch, alias Tony Gustave, against the Southern Railway Company. Court adjourned this afternoon until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, when arguments will be made before the jury beginning at 10 o'clock.

The object of the suit is to recover damages in the sum of \$5,000 from defendant company for injuries alleged to have been sustained June 20, 1913, while Forch was in the employ of the company.

The plaintiff is represented by Attorneys S. G. Brett and Howard W. Smith. Col. F. L. Smith represents the defendant company.

Sarepta Lodge, No. 28, Odd Fellows, at a meeting tonight transacted considerable routine business. A. V. N. Glass was elected representative to the Grand Lodge which will meet in May, and L. E. Butts was elected alternate.

The For Wall Paper Company, Inc., Rosslyn, Alexandria County, has been granted a charter by the State corporation commission. The capital stock is from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Officers are: Frank For, president; M. M. For, secretary, both of Washington.

A charter also has been granted to Roberts, Inc., this city, with a capital stock of from \$1,000 to \$25,000. Officers are: Bernard Bloom, president, and Henry Bloom, secretary, both of New York.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of Potomac Lodge, Odd Fellows, will be observed March 29 with a musical and literary program, with speaking by prominent members of the order.

Members of this organization, April 26, will attend services at Grace Episcopal Church, when a sermon will be delivered by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector.

John Miller, seventy years old, died early tonight at his home in Del Ray, Alexandria County, after a long illness. He is survived by one son. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

The funeral of Thomas H. Downey, who died last night, will take place at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Lenten services at Grace Episcopal Church tonight were conducted by Rev. Dr. De Vries of Washington.

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## FREE STREET CAR RIDES PROPHESIED

Representative Cresser Raps Electric Companies and Says Municipal Ownership Should Come.

DECLARES THEY ARE 'WATERED'

Municipal ownership of street railways was advocated last night by Representative Cresser, of Ohio, before the Study Club in Economics at the Public Library. Mr. Cresser predicted that in time we will have free street car service "the same as the elevator service we now have."

After an elaborate argument to show that municipal ownership of street railways has been successful in the few cities in this country in which it has been tried and in England, the speaker declared the stock of the Washington railways is "so full of water it oozes out all around," and that this is an ideal city for it and the time ripe for municipal ownership of railways.

"Without charging moral delinquency against any of the local companies," continued Mr. Cresser, "is it not as plain as the rule of three that if a private concern must have special privileges granted from time to time in order to do business there is a strong temptation to bring improper influences to bear upon the granting power in order to get these privileges? An investigation will show that in most of the big cities of the country bribery has been resorted to to procure franchises."

"Some people tell us, however, that the employees of a municipal plant be-

come viciously active in politics. There is not as great temptation for their activity when employed by a municipality as when serving a private company.

"There is every reason why the city of Washington should be among the first to adopt the municipal ownership of street railways. If the argument that if the street railway employees were working for the municipality they would become viciously active in politics were sound, which I do not concede, nevertheless in the city of Washington that could hardly be urged for the reason that the people in the District vote for no one and can elect no one. Certainly the private companies here have given the people every reason for wanting municipal ownership. If the reports, which I have examined and studied, are correct, and if the testimony of their own officials is even approximately correct, I am satisfied that the whole system of street railways could be reproduced for a little over \$25,000,000, whereas their total capitalization and bonds amounts to \$50,000,000.

"I therefore feel sure that a municipal street railway system in the city of Washington, operated as efficiently as the waterworks department and other District instrumentalities, could be operated at a two and one-half cent fare with universal transfers."

## LEADS ARMY AGAINST REBELS.

Ecuador's President Temporarily Relinquishes Office.

Gen. Plaza, President of Ecuador, has relinquished his duties in that office temporarily in order to take the field against the revolutionists who are in force in the vicinity of Esmeraldas. The president of the Senate, Dr. Alfredo R. Moreno, is acting president of Ecuador.

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